Beautification near Jama Masjid

1325.SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Municipal Corporation of Delhi has drawn up a plan for the beautification of the surroundings of and the passages and roads leading to Jama Masjid in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the cost likely to be incurred thereon and the time required for the purpose;

(c) whether the expenditure required for the purpose would be shared by Delhi Administration, Delhi Development Authority, Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the Central Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) and the Government of NCT of Delhi have reported that a preliminary plan has been drawn up for beautification of the surroundings and the passages and roads leading to Jama Masjid. The proposed action plan has been submitted to Hon'ble High Court on 16.11.2005.

Further MCD has informed that the preliminary budget for the redevelopment plan is estimated at Rs. 93.50 lakhs. The period for implementation of the detailed plan is estimated as 19 months.

(c) and (d) The MCD and the Govt. of NCT of Delhi have informed that no decision has been taken with regard to the sharing of the expenditure.

Earthquake resistant buildings

1326. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY:
SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked the State Governments to enforce safer building codes more vigorously in view of the frequent disasters due to earthquakes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State Governments who have not yet enacted any building laws/ code; and